

REMARKS

Claims 3-18 are all the claims pending in the application. All claims have been previously allowed.

Claims 4 and 12 have been amended and new claims 19-22 have been added. Support for new claims 20 and 22 is found in the specification on at least page 10, lines 24-30.

In view of the above, allowance of this application is believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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